



# Parents Opposed to Pot

## *Bursting the Bubble of the **Marijuana Hype***

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Finally, our voices of truth will be heard in Washington, DC, on May 2, 2020. Parents Opposed to Pot, with other drug prevention groups, will hold a three-day event, *Voices of Truth: A Rally for Victory Over Marijuana*. We aim to support those who have lost family or loved ones from the harms of marijuana. From crashes to suicides, from psychosis to addiction, loss of motivation and memory, and increases in child abuse and endangerment, there are so many ways marijuana devastates.

People who have had their lives wrecked by marijuana will tell their stories. Sadly, youth marijuana use and vaping are increasing. Many of those who speak out are harassed by marijuana proponents. Victims grieve silently. We want to foster community and let everyone harmed by marijuana know they are not alone. Our vision is to provide support and to promote a reduction in marijuana use through community and education. A small group of long-time activists will also come early and spend a full day lobbying the House and Senate to help us fulfill this vision. **It is not too late for change!**

**There are many ways you can support us**, privately or publicly. Here's how:

- **Donate** – We are committed to bringing many of those whose family members were killed because of marijuana, as well as speakers, for one to three days. Victims will be flying from California, Colorado, Washington and other states. Your donation will go towards their airfare. All donations will be doubled by a generous donor who pledged a matching gift of \$25,000, if we can raise \$25,000. Every donation helps, but we will need large donations to make this happen.
- **Come and join** us for the rally, a march, seminars and/or lobbying. **For information: 773-322-7523**.
- **Tell someone** you know who has been harmed or affected by marijuana. Support their trip or donate miles to support their trip to Washington, DC, and *give them a voice and a community*.

*Our country cannot afford to repeat the mistakes we made with the tobacco and opioid industries!*

**Donate: online at [voicesoftruthrally.com](http://voicesoftruthrally.com) or**

**By mail: Parents Opposed to Pot, PO Box 2462, Merrifield, VA 22116**

On April 29 through May 3, with main event on May 2, in Washington DC, we will rally around these goals:

- Support for the families who have lost loved ones because of marijuana
- Empower victims and families of victims to speak up
- Create a secondary audience through live feed on social media
- Empower teenagers to resist marijuana use and live successfully without giving into pressure
- Change the narrative about marijuana and focus on prevention as the best form of harm reduction

We'll have speakers; testimonies which expose and support the TRUTH that most of the media ignores. For new activists, we will provide strategies and tools to respond to local, state and federal representatives, schools, parents and others in their communities. For information, see the website, [voicesoftruthrally.com](http://voicesoftruthrally.com).

Thank you in advance for your support,

The Voices of Truth Rally Committee, Parents Opposed to Pot

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